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A Letter from the Pope to the Roman Catholick Swiſs Cantons.

Clement XI Pope.

TO our beloved Sons, Greeting and Apoſtolical Benediction. We find our ſelves oblig'd to acquaint you with the preſent State of Affairs in our Dominions, truſting that your Virtue and filial Affection for us will incite you to aſſiſt us, and to bear a part in our Grief for the Neceſſity we are under to have Recourſe to temporal Means, from which we would be very glad we could withhold our Hands. 'Tis known to you, that the Imperial Troops in oppreſs'd Italy, have frequently ſpread themſelves over whole Provinces of our Dominions, to the almoſt inexpreſſible Damage of our Subjects. Theſe Troops had but lately withdrawn out of our Territories, when returning under Colour of paſſing peaceably through them, they ſiez'd ſome Places of our Dutchy of Ferrara, put Garriſons into them, and diſplay'd the Emperour's Standard; thereby too clearly manifeſting that they have taken ſuch Poſſeſſion with hoſtile Intentions, and have form'd yet more violent Enterprizes. We think it ſufficient to give you this general Information; becauſe your Zeal for our venerable Caracter and Dignity, which are highly concern'd in this Affair, and the filial Reverence, which following the Steps of your Anceſtors, you bear towards the Apoſtolical See, cannot fail to affect you very ſenſibly in our Behalf. At the ſame time being under a Neceſſity of applying our Thoughts to the Defence of our Dominions, and the augmenting our Troops, we have (out of an honourable Opinion of the Fidelity, Experience, and Bravery of the Men of your Country in military Affairs,) given Direction for the lifting into our Service 3000 of your Natives, and for their being ſent to theſe Parts aſſoon as is poſſible. To which Levy in our Name we earneſtly deſire you to conſent, and to forward it by your publick Recommendation; as by the venerable Brother Vincent, Archbiſhop of Laodicea, our Nuncio, you will be given to underſtand more at large. And we ſhall acknowledge your Readyneſs in this Matter, by particular Teſtimonies of our Good Will: As an Earneſt of which, we do moſt affectionately impart to you, our beloved Sons, our Apoſtolical Benediction. Given at St. Peter's in Rome, under the Seal of the Fiſher, the 2d of June 1708, in the Eighth Year of our Pontificate.

Ulyſſes Joſeph, Archbiſhop of *Theodoſia*.

From the Army of the Duke of Savoy *before* Feneſtrelles, *Aug.* 21. Our Duke having given Order for repairing the ruin'd Works of Exilles, the Army broke up from Chaumont the 14th Inſtant and came to Miane, whence his Royal Highneſs went the ſame Evening to the Camp of General Rhebinder at Barbote near Feneſtrelles, there to perform his Devotions, it being the Feſtival of the Aſcenſion of the bleſſed Virgin; leaving the Command of the Troops in the mean time to General Count Thaun, who the 15th led them over the Col (or Paſſage) de Feneſtrelles (one of the moſt tireſome Mountains to aſcend that we found in all our March) to Barbote: The Enemy had two Redoubts and a Tower above the Col de Feneſtrelles, but on the Approach of ſome Dragoons which we had detach'd to attack thoſe Poſts, they abandon'd them; otherwiſe we could not have paſs'd without great Difficulty. Soon after his Royal Highneſs came to Balbote, he took a View of all the Poſts; and judging that the Marquis d' Andorno, who had poſſeſs'd himſelf of the Hills of Valette, was not ſtrong enough to maintain them, he very ſeaſonably diſpatch'd thither 5 Battallions more under General Zumjungen; for the 15th at 2 in the Afternoon the Marſhal de Villars appear'd advancing to attack them; but upon View of ſeveral Parts of thoſe Hills, finding it an impracticable Attempt, he march'd in ſight of our Army to the Col de Puis of Pragelas, and thence ſent a Detachment towards the Valley of St. Martin, to ſee whether it were poſſible to interrupt the Siege of Feneſtrelles from that Side: But 'tis not believ'd the Enemy will ſucceed there neither, becauſe of the great Care his Royal Highneſs has taken for the ſecurity of our Poſts, and for the Subſiſtence of our Men; to ſuch of whom as are poſted on uninhabited Rocks, Wood, Water, Fleſh, Wine, and Brandy, is daily carried, and diſtributed equally among them. The Beſieged in Feneſtrelles fire hard from their Cannon, but with little Execution, and without hindring us from clearing the Roads for bringing hither our Artillery, which by this time we ſuppoſe to be come to Perouſe. The Night between the 17th and 18th we took a Work on the Left of Feneſtrelles, and to Night Men will begin a Mine againſt a fortified Caſſine, which has a Communication with the Work we have taken, and of which together with ſome other Works on this Side of the River we muſt be Maſters, before we can have Paſſage open to hawl up our Artillery to the Batteries deſign'd. General Medavi, who is with 14 Battallions in Savoy, appear'd ſome Days ago before Suza; but finding our Poſt of Brunette and others well provided for Defence, he attempted nothing; but march'd back over Mount Cenis. The Baron de Regal who was left at Exilles with 10 Battallions, to keep Poſſeſſion of that Place and the adjacent Hills till the Breach be repair'd; has Order ſent him from his Royal Highneſs to detach hither 3 Battallions for ſtrengthning our Army; and General Roccavione, who commands the Cavalry, has Order to march forthwith towards Gap and Embrun, to make a Diverſion on that Side.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

From the Duke of Savoy's *Camp at* Balbote, *Aug.* 21. The 30 Pieces of heavy Cannon which have been ſent from Turin for the Siege of Feneſtrelles, are arriv'd part at Pignerol, and part at Perouſe. His Royal Highneſs's Troops have poſted themſelves at the Foot of a Work which commands Feneſtrelles, from which Work when they have poſſeſs'd themſelves of it they may very much incommode the Place. His Royal Highneſs has detach'd 6000 Horſe

to raise Contributions in the Bishoprick of Embrun and the Territory of Barcelonette; whither the Marshal de Villars has on his part sent M. de Guerchois with 4 Battallions.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

From the Camp of the Marshal de Villars at the Col de Puys, Aug. 23. We have twice attempted, but in vain, to throw Succours into Fenestrelles; and the Enemy have already begun to batter the Place with 13 Cannon. The Garrison consists of 1000 effective Men; and have for their Defence 38 Cannon and 8 Mortars. We shall turn towards Briançon, and endeavour to give a Diversion to the Duke of Savoy's Forces.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 3d of September, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Emperour of the Moon. The Parts of Doctor Baliardo by Mr. Johnson, Cinthia by Mr. Powell, Scaramouch by Mr. Bullock, Harlequin by Mr. Bickerstaffe, Charmante by Mr. Carnaby, Officer by Mr. Fairbank, Clark by Mr. Burkhead, Kepler by Mr. Smith, Claria by Mrs. Finch, Bellemante by Mrs. Moore, Mopsophil by Mrs. Powell, Florinda by Mrs. Norris. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And to Morrow, being Saturday, will be Acted a Play call'd, The Lancashire Witches.

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